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LABOR MEN IN COUNCIL

American Federation of Labor Convenes at Nashville,

100 DELEGATES ARE PRESENT

Annual Report of President Gompers Is Received With Enthusiastic Applause - Many Thousand New Members Have Been Added During the Year - Sound Financial Condition

Nastwille, Term., Dec. 14.-When President Compers unfled the seventeenth on must convention of the American Federa tion of Labor to order today, in the hall of the house of representatives, there were greent more than Lon delegates and many visitors. The ball was decorated with the fings of different nations-

with in Amilian farmer president o the International Typographic Union extemied a cordini welcome to the delegates President Gampers, in his address, de connect the convict taker system, and said that it was gratifying to note that The best people of our country are vxtending the load of friendship to the united labor organizations. Two delegates. Havnock Wilson, of London, of the seatoen's organization, and member of the Bornst Parlmorant from Middlesborough and Edward Harford, of London, of the rallway ciuployes' organization, were in

Another monument visitor is Mr. Carfloor, of France, who is near for the pur-pose of abdaming statistics relative to industries of the Linted States.

Theodore Perry, of Nashville, was ap-pointed associant secretary, after which the annual report of President Gourpers was

I colonged a promose followed the conclusion beautiful noting one of the first paper of the

Upon renseembling the reports of the secretary treasurer, and austring minustee ware read, and committees were appointed. The secretary's report showed that the increase of numbership during the ideal

The greater portion of this Increase occurred chang the past four morths. Two bursted and accenteen charters were second to national, State, formland Federal labor unions. Over 500 applications for unions have been forwarded by organizer to the different affiliated national unton The treasurer's report showed a talane of several thousand deliars or band.

The uniter of selection of the next play of meeting is already exciting inte-

TAN WYOR TAKES THE CATH.

Sworn in as Mayor of Greater New York.

New York Dec. 13 Rosert A Van Wyd took the onth of office as major of Greate. New York this afternoon before their for the Fitzensmons of the city court. The utiliset accessy was observed, and it did not become known that the major-size had taken the outh of office until after 2 o'clock, a bentheouth, signed living says: elect, was rised in the restaty clerk's Titles. The anth was so follows:

I. Robert A. Van Wyck, mayor elect of Sew York, so ediennily swear that I will States and the constitution of the State of New York, and I will familially discharge the duties of the office of major of the sale of New York, according to the test of actions, on further sciencity swear that I have onectly or indirectly paid, offered of mass to pay, contributed or offered onested to contribute any money or other contributes any money or other contributes and treating or reat the election at thick I was elected to waitedflow and have not made any promise to inflorme the group or withdelding any such value.

ROBERT A VAN WYCK. The mayor elect we thin person to the earnly elects a office to file his mach.

Town Bestroyed by Fire.

Pallin, Texas, Dec. 13.—The town Beyd, Texas, in the Pan Handle count was almost totally destroyed by fire today The fire was tim result of boys smoking

BUSHING OF MANY WATERS

Tremendous Flood of Buyers at 415-417.

A NOT-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN SCENE

The First Day of the Stupendous Sale Caused a Regular Cataract of Buyers That Almost Swamper the Big Double Store and Annex, 415-117 Seventh St.

There are exidently many people in

Washington who read The Times. The big announcement that the great on viders had in yesterday's paper cause

All day long the big double store wa so througed that the people could sourcely

Washingtonians bare learned that when the a end providers speak their words are

Who but the great providers on ild pr pure such a list of unapproachable value

as they announce for this week? They devote themselves to the people and the people's needs, and this week, nor ever, the people can profit by then

aunds of fastsful articles are offered for sale that would charm as gifts for the

Beautiful rockers and fancy chairs desha tables, tabourettes. There is nothing that is more truly appre

cinted than gifts of familiare. that are it ornamental and artistic, and in ruch the big double store abounds-Very quaint and beautiful are many of

the things, although the cost is surpris And still they offer the use of their stable credit system to all who wish

Frank Libbey & Company, Bixth street and New York avenue.

WHY SHE OPPOSES FOOTBALL. Her Son Was Made an Invalid by a Blow on the Head.

End-mond, Va., Die: 13.-Mrs. Virginia Morgar Robinson on sof the nost prominent women in the city, who has a sen now to invalid as the result of injuries sustained n the University of Virginia football texts ppeared before the senate committee nerallaws when the anti-football bill com p today. She opposed the game.

A report had been circulated throughout Vitginia, she was sorry to say, that her son was injuted by over-exercise. She desired deny this. Ber son said he received the ow on the bead. Her son was devoted to be university and its students, and or sed to tell who gave the blow. The an she said, is still an advocate of football

Football Player Dies of Injury. Akren, Oho, Dec. 13,-Frank Hunt, th ne-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hunt, of this city, died today from he th ver, the result of injuries sustained walle playing football Thursday.

BIG SUN SPOT NOW VISIBLE

Can Be Seen in Clear Weather Through Smoked Glass-

Estimated to Be 100,000 Miles in Diameter-Looks Like a Black, Swirling Mass.

New York, Dec. 13 -One of the largest on apole on record, but not the largest now to be seen by anybody who will hold a piece of smoked glass between his eye and the sun. The spot his citained to a dignaster estimated at 100,000 miles, and the great black shadow may be seen easily year the center of the son's Many people new it today, although there were so many clouds that the sm was obscured for a large part of the day. There is little or no doubt that it may seen for several days, in the same ray, and it is highly probable that small open will be able to see it for nan

axii to come. offices his spots remain visible for everal relations of the son, which are a complished in about twenty-five days each. The spots begon pear the sun's poles am their way toward the equilities egion. They traverse a region about co responding to that where the trade winds are feit on the earth. They are never seet it the poles of at the equator. The great pol new visible is near the equatorial im

Centrary to some prevalent notions, the appearance of the great spots and large ather than looked upon with trepidation by he inbridiants of the earth, for they at evidence that the mysterious energies of the sun are working full time and not shriding needscolly that the earth may by ect reasonable temperature and weath oncetions, instead of the violent and de estable or at least detested, obsersonal extremes from which we of the earth suffer then the sun's energies refluce their opera

ions to ball power or thereabouts. Prof. Garriet P. Service the astro who has had his eye on their outward and costile numifestations for a good while n common with other astronomers this tions, ifin earthquakes. They are wor nothing will which we are familiar the earth and whatever the working amout he described. The big shot no is the diameter of the whole, the penumb ncluded: that is estimated at 100,00

This spot having been of graduat gravil Mr. Service thought there was little do i that some effect of it had been felt o the earth already, although he had hear of none reported. The difficulty he said weathat we had not as yet sometive enoug astroments to detect the effect or m yet be noticed here, be thought, were nou penrance of the aurora forealis-

TENNESEE'S EXTRA SESSION.

It Will Influence Two Senatorial Elections.

Nashville, Dec. 13. - Gov. Toylor's prose to Memphis that he wall call as ession of the legislature precipitates hight for the sent in the United Stat.

Mr. Turley was appointed on the death f Senstor Harris. The term for which Mr. Harris was elected expires in 1-99; nd a new logislature will be elected ucfall, and, as the legislature will in election of a successor to Schutor Bair warm contests will be vaged in ever county and Senatorial district in the

simination of candidates.
In view of his probable candidacy for intor against Bate, Gov. Taylor hes tated about calling the extra session, a to action will have an important hearing scribed to political influence.

he situation as regards the Senatoria fight. T. B. Turley has already aunounce that he is a candidate for the short ter. and there is but little if any doubt that Benton McMillan will announce binacti as soon as the extra mesion is formally

However this contest may result it will leave : clean, open, clear-cut fight be tween Senator Bate and Gov. Taylor a year Inter, when Senator Bate's successo

MORE TROUBLE FOR MAGOWAN.

His First Wife Tries to Have the Oklahoma Divorce Set Aside.

Trenton N.J., Dec. 13. - Ex-Mayor Frank . Magowan was a defendant in the cou feruncery today in the proceedings brought by his former wife to have the court set as it fix Oklahoma divorce, obtained from er previous to his marriage to Mrs. Barnes. Mrs. Magowan No. 1, in her testumony said spc had agreed not to oppose her hu application upon the repres

that if the divorce were granted Mr. Magowan could not marry again. She said her husband had told her that this step was necessary in order that he might rid himself of the Barnes family, who, he said, were blackmailing bim. The case

Ocean City Lots at Auction at Sionn's a setion rooms tomorrow (Wednes day), at 4:15. Easyterms. Rarechancefor investment. America's coming health and

Doors, any size, for \$1.00. Best workmanship. Inch and a half thick. | per 1,000. Every shingle perfect.

Planters' Convention Meets at Atlanta Today.

COMBINE MAY BE EFFECTED

Growers of the Staple Would Arouse a Sentiment Favorable to Higher Prices-Means a War on Bears in the City Markets-New York Interested.

New York, Dec. 13 .- Members of the Cotton Exchange are showing interest in the convention of cotton growers, which is to begin its sessions in Atlanta tonsorow morning. The growers of cotton will endeavor to arouse a sentiment in favor of a combination to control the market practically, and reconstruct radically the present system of dealing in futures.

Members of the Cotton Exchange were not disposed to talk about the convention, although inquiry revealed that the brokers, as a body, are doubtful of the ability of the growers to interfere en usly with existing methods of marketing the ctor.

The active spirit in favor of the plans and purposes of the growers is John T hubley, a member of the cutton exchange. He said today that he was not which stend the convention, but had sent lews to the delegates. Mr. Robley has submitted a definite plan of organization He suggests a "Southern Cotton Planters m." With \$1,000,600 capital, in share d \$5, so that farmers and others may b to subscribe. In oullining this plan

By remonal the large number of stock muy, in every cotton-growing State, coed of the sales of sufficient cotton qualize the wishle supply would be se ed and thus prevent futures short. No producer would be limited to ground might wish involted. Many well to lo mers, realizing that the company was is a factlet position to obtain a higher price ght market their entire crops in this ay, and this feature alone would make company a terror to the bears wh ell, habitually, thousands of bales of burt, and who do not own a bale at the e, and have no intention of delivering

'I sayfrom personal knowledge and with the bear element in cotton-the creator of artificial supply, and permit the opera-tion of natural supply and demand, and ou have at once woured the object deare and cotton will bring a fair and legiti

TRACING ZANOLPS CRIMES

His Fourth Wife's Body Exhumed

for Analysis as to Poisoning. New York, Dec. 13.—The body of Jennie Submer, the fourin wife of thirles Zanofi, was taken from its grave today, in the presence of Deputy Assistant District Attorney Van Wyck, Prof. Withraus, who will make a chemical analysis to determine. possible if the woman was polyo ecorge P. Rugs, pathological experient to State; Dr. George Shraig, the Sinte's medical expert; Deputy Corner O Haulon, etectives and life insurance representa-

The coffin was identified by the under aker and his men, and was then taken to be morgue imopened. There C. S. Dewey, who embalmed the body, recognized it as

sked to say whether the physicians had me to any conclusion as to whether the oman has been poisoned or not, be refused onlively to answer the question. Prof. Withings will begin his analysis at one. When he was retained he told like rict Attorney Obott that it would be certainly three weeks before he could

certainty three series before a commake a report.

The police have in their possession a photograph found in the flat that Zanoli rented at 2526 Seventh avenue, just before he was arrested. Upon the luck of fore he was arrested. the photograph was written. "Alrojina ropfen 2474, 547 05." The two Gernam words mean atropine drops. It is upposed that 2474 is the number of the necessition and the next group the date; he words and figures are in a German an's bandwriting, which does not re-omble Zagoli's writing as exhitted on a partai gird be wrote to Bartiam Ranff-

NO DEARTH OF WHISKY.

Scheme to Restrict Production of Bourben Probably a Failure.

Louisville, Dec. 13 -The scheme for a Bourbon whisky this year to 20,000,00 callons appears to have failed. Only seven responses have been received by the sec retary of the distillers association, and as the distilling senson begins January 1 is not likely that the agreement can

The distilleties with an aggregate capac ity of 18,000 gallians daily are already it operation in this district and other dis-tilleries with a capacity of 22,000 gal ons daily have announced that they will

tart op January 1 It is not thought the production will exceed 20,000,000 gallons, however, as the banks will not lend distilleries the money with which to operate, and as they everal years before seiling they are bliged to obtain is

Ninety-five distifleries are losated in Louisville and Jefferson county and there s a stock of 146,725 barrels assessed a \$1,174,625 in store here. Stocks in land are estimated at 7,000,000 gallons, and Trade is improving.

L. A. W. Politics.

New York. Dec. 13. The politicians of the L. A. W. are laying plans for the dection of officers. A meeting was belo n this city last Saturday between a of the leaders that is significant. Chie Consul Boyle and Secretary-Treasurer Col-lius, of the Pennsylvania division, came here and met President Potter. It is thought that New York and Pennsylvania will combine to re-elect Potter to the presidency.

Ex-Minister McDonald Critically III. Richmond, Va., Dec. 18. - Hon, Alexander ically iil at Lynchburg. He has pn-u

Two Negroes Lynched in Louisiana. New Orleans, Dec. 13.-Watson Carter and James Thomas, negroes, were typoheotoday at Bayou Goula. Rerville parish for the murder of George Bubur.

Shingles, Florida Cypress, \$4.50

SALE OF THE KANSAS PACIFIC. Judge Sanborn Grants a Postpone

ment of Sixty Days. St. Louis, I've. 13. Judge Sanborn this afternoon grante to postponement for sixty days of the order of sale of the Kanson Pacific Railroad. The property was to have been sold on December 11, but, in accordance with the application of representatives of the Government, the extendon of sixty days was granted.

Judge Hoadley appeared to behalf o he Government counsel for the bondholders and the reorganization committee urged

that less time be granted. In pronouncing his decision Judge San born took cognizance of a suggestion and mentioned grounds on which a receive might be asked for, declaring that while the Government's claim is secondary to the lien of the mortgage boudholders, he deened it advisable to grant the extension of staty days asked for.

NO SEPARATION THOUGHT OF

George Gould Denies Rumors Affecting His Sister Anna.

Declares the Relations of the Count and Couptess of Castellane Are as Happy as Possible.

New York, Dec. 14. - This statement was made today to a repporter by Mr. George Gould. He spoke postticely, and there was back of anger and stern in his voice:

"The report that my slater Anna conten plates a separation from her husband is onsense," he said. "There never has been in) setious difference between them, and all this talk of the count's extravagance dissipating his wife's fortune, is false from

grinning to end-If any such thing were in contempla continued Mr. Gould, "I would now all about it, for I would have been onsulted and would have been instru cental in taking the initiative action to ward separation. The relations between the count and counters are as happy of possible, and I regret that such monscore s these ramors should for a moment of tain of edence.

The report that Anna Gould repents her arriage is based upon gossip among the The count's extravagance, it is said, bastartled all Paris, and up to date his wife has advanced him all the money he has

DINNER TO COACH LEHMANN

Notable Event Tomorrow at the Metropolitar Hotel.

Arrangements in Charge of Mr. John Addison Porter, Secretary to the President.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.-Cozen Len mann and Benry Willis, of the Harvari erew, left today for Washington, to attenthe duner to be given on Wednesday evening in that city in honor of Mr. Lentlemen will later take a trip to Canada They will sait for England on New Year. Cambridge late in March. It is not ye him of his return to this country ande in Washington for a mach more elab

onna of the Harvard crew, than was a first expected. The dinner arranged for next Wednesday evening will be give at the Metropolitan, and will call to gether a unique gathering of statesmen and university men. Coach Willis, who com-from Oxford, England, will also be present Couch Bob Conk, of the Yale crew, and oen inviten, and his accepted. He will represent Yals. Fowler, of New Jersey who was Cook's classmate, and pulled an party the same crew of widon Cook wa Representative Charles A. Russeil, of thi

Other proponent Vale toen present will be Justice Brewer, of the United States courf. Senators Wolcott and Wetmore, and Representatives Dalzell, of Pennsylvania rominent Harvard men there will be Secre tary of the Navy Long. Senators Lodge an Representatives Lattener, of New York, and Simplifies and Sprague, of Massachusetts.
Mr. John Addison Porter, secretary to President McKinley, who was in Yale wh Bob Cook was captain of the crew, has th linner atrangements in charge.

SELLING TENNESSEE MINES.

Negotiations With an English Symi

Knoxville, Penn., Dec. 13 -The deal volving nearly all the coal properties in astern Tennessee will soon be finally

loved, it is said. Major McCroskey, who is looking after this end of it, has received several dispatches within the past few days from Lordon capitalists, who have organized the company, which is to purchase the mires. The output is 2,500,000 tons an unity, and about 4,000 men are employed nunes are situated in southern Ken tucky and eastern Tennessee. The pur hood of \$5,000,000.

JURY BRIBING CASES ENDED.

Juror and His "Fixer" Both Plea Guilty. Cleveland, Dec. 13.-The sensational Rosenblatt-Silberman bribery cases; ame t

a Rudden and unexpected ending here to lay, by both men pleading guilty. Rosenblatt was a joror during the trial of a case against the Lake Share Railroad Company. Sliberman fold the Lake Shore attorneys that he could fix a couple of jurymen with \$500. The attorneys preented the matter to Judge Ong. He told them to go shead and set a trap for Sliber man and his accomplices. Silberman and Resemblatt walked into the trap at the Kennerd House, and both were arrested

IVY BUSINESS COLLEGE-8th and K None better, \$25 a year; day or night.

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SOCIETY HEARS MELBASING

Lafayette Square Opera House Presents a Brilliant Scene.

SCORES OF NOTABLES THERE

Diplematic Corps, High Official Circles and the Best Elements of the Social World Represented-Superb Toilets and Magnificent Jewels on All Sides.

It is at the Lafayette Square Theater these evenings, that society plumes itself to music that one hears in Washington only once a season. It is a good thing to be there on any evening and a much better thing to be there every evening At the superb lyric and draugustic present ment of "Traviata" last night was, bow ever, the best time and place to have made a beginning. There are, it is true, other peras to be sung, but only those y he were there last night can experience today both the loys of memory and anticip clon

Apart from the musical charm of the pera, and its artistic presentation, the performance had its preturesqueness to both sides of the footlights. The edge of the stage was, in point of fact, the very thin line of separation between the Pavisian comunitie and the Washington realistic scene. It was a society scene for which one

will look in vain in any other city in America. Washington turns out on such occusions as these, dot only the old bed rock elements of its social life, not only the riches and nonvenux riches, but the dighest representatives of official life, on.estic and foreign. Melba's notices: as, It is certain sense, therefore, what might be called an international recep-

The supertness of the social feature of be event was in evidence in its most picar esque detail and suggestion at the opening of the third act. in which the richness and variets of colors and jewels were eclipsed by the attractive details on the hitter side of the footlights. There were diamonds and obes in the Parisian scene, and there were ewels and tones and dress suits in the Washington scene from the floor to the roof. The President's official tatally was absent, but the Atmy and Navy, Diplomatic orps, the Senate, the House, the Depur ent of State, and that unofficial depair ent which is equally important and apreciative, tande up the splendid mise one. It was perhaps, the kind of a fore round into which the imperial cases rice ves best to project that marvelous voice thers.

Attorpather the night was one to record her, with its exquisite music, its perfunes and flames, the ginter of genes, the cul-mation of the sufferice between the acts. he sympath; of society with the event, he impushified success of the performance he renewal of acquaintance with the classic metodies and harmonies of Travata." and those other hundred and sae at efmable, yet vivid, Impressions, wafet to to make up two or three deligniful nours with a master of musical enchantment, and especially in such a brilliant

Among those noted in the boxes and in the orchestra chairs were Gen. Miles-commanding the Army, and Miss Miles; Senstor McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Miss Senator McMillan, Mrs. McMillan, Mss. McMillan and Senator Albson, Mr. Boardonan Mrs. Boardonan Mr. Solbon Ratchina and the Misses Boardonan, Mr. Solbon Ratchina and Mrs. Hatchins: Senator Elvins, Mrs. Elvins and Speaker Rest. Mrs. Westingbouse and party; Mrs. Bahard Chorer and rarry; Senator Wetmare and Mrs. Wetmore; Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Leiter and Miss Leiter, Mr. Henry May and Mrs. May; Hon. J. B. Henderson and party; Count Vinci, charge of affairs of the Italian legislon, Mr. Roessle, Mrs. Roessle, Justice Poetham. of the United States Supreme Court, and Mrs. Warder and Miss Warder, Mr. and Mrs. Barney and Miss Warder, Mr. and Mrs. Barney and Miss Barney; Mr. Victor Eastman, of the Chiera legation, and party; Geo. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham. and Mrs. Barney and Miss Barney. Sir-Victor Eastman, of the Chilean legation, and party: Geo. Bingham and Mrs. Bingham: Mr. Gana, Calean muneter, and Mrs. Gana, Baron and Baroness Hengelmoeller, Mrs. Cavin Brice and Mrs. Helen Brice, Miss Sartoris and party, Mrs. U. H. Painter and Miss Painter; Madame Parsnotro, wife of the Present and Mark Carlot, and warty. and Miss Painter: Madame Patenotro, wife
of the French ambesseder, and party;
Commodore Emory, U. S. N., and party;
Judge Lauchheimer, U. S. N., and party;
Lient Gibbons U. S. N. and party; Mrs.
Harriert Lane Joinson and party; Mr.
Van Ness Phillips and party; Capt. Micheler,
United States Army, and party; Mr. Walter
S. Huchins and Mrs. Hutchins; Mr. and
Mrs. George Punn. Miss Dunn and Mrs.
McKee: Col. Carbin. United States Army,
and party; Mr. Jesse Brown and party; Mrs.
J. E. Reyburn and party; Hon. Benton Mc
Millin and Mrs. McMillin, Dr. Von *Solleben. German ambassador, and party; Mr. Millin and Mrs. McMailli, by you wanted ben. German ambassador, and party. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover. Mr. Colin. Stude and party: the Argentine uninister, the Japanese minister, and a great many others of the diphomatic corps. The members of the British embassy, who are always at these big musical events, were ab

mt of a recent death in the official Society was evidently well pleased with "Traviata," and possibly there is no better or more interesting time to lister to the tinkling mask of its score than when society spreads its plumes and exhales its perfumes so democratically, so attractively, and so interestingly.

BLIZZARD IN KANSAS

Terrible Suffering for Man and Beast Predicted.

Topeka, Kan., Dec 13 -The people In og on the plains of Western Kansas are sal fering from a terrific blizzard tonight ... great storm fills the air with snow and i weeping across the plains at the rate of fifty miles an hour.

ANTI-HANNA MEN REJOUCE.

Say His Defeat for Senator Is Now Certain.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13. Anti-Hanni Republicans here are in high ulse eve what they claim is sure defeat of Hanna for re-election to the Senate. A veil nown politician here says Kurtz has renumbers of the legislature who declare they cannot support Hanna for the Sena

Warrant for Princess Chimay St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The Globe-Democrat has a telegram from Paris which says that a warrant is reported to have been issued for the Princess Chimay, nee Ward, in connection with a seizure of obscene photographs.

Flooring, Alabama, \$2.00 per 100

LA TOURAINE OVERDUE.

Big Freich Liner Should Have Bee at Havre Sumlay Noon.

New York, Dec. 13. The swiningre steamship La Tournine, crack of the French line's freet, which sailed from this port on December 4, is overdue at Havre. So usually makes the trip, about 1,100 milein seven days. Her undward record six days, swenty hours and six minutes.

Allowing hat a day for had weather she will be averdue two days at Hayre longe row afternoon. Her agent here thinks she has been delayed by tempestaggs seas a high have caused other imers to be a day or mote late

She cames 60 first cabin, 37 second cabin and 31 C steerage passengers. She was spoken on December 6 about See miles sast northeast of Sandy Book, o in the neighborhood of Cape Race, New foundland, by "he steamship Tentonic which arrived here last Wednesday

THE TOWN IN MOURNING

Flags at Half-Mast and Business to Be Suspended at Canton.

Many Telegrams of Condofence From Two Hemispheres-Last Rites Today.

Cantan, Ohio, Dec. 13:-Of the sacr ymns the President's mother heart and joined in singing so often as she saf in found in shoring so often as she sai in her pew in the First Methodist Episcopal of 2,000 men was totally defeated. It seek others. These were "Jesus, Lover of aly Sont's and "Neater My God to Thee," and at the request of the family they will be the figures used in the church services to orrow afternoon. They will be sums for the Aeolian Quartet of male voices, wi will also sing "Lead, Kindly Light," and the chant "Still Still With Thee," at the eming of the services

Rev. Dr. Manchester will conduct the crices, assisted by Rev. Dr. McA lee pastor of the Broad Street Methodist Church at Columbus. It is the desire of the family mut the services at the church to shart and simple. The pastors of the churches of all denominations will be an the rosten back of the pulpit. Rev. E. P. Herbrook of the Reformed Church, who has bee onger in his pastorate here than any o Rev. Dr. John M. Hall, of Trinity Luther heren, will read the Scriptural lesson nd Rev. Dr. Milligan of the Presbyteria burch, will read one of the hymns, and Rev. Hoper, of the Haptist Church, the other. The benediction will be pronounced

by Rev. Dr. McAfne. The congregation will be given an opportunity to view the remains in the church at the close of the a crock.

Fings on the city hall, courthouse, and ther public buildings have been flying at bulf-mast and the spirit of mourning is manifested in various ways about the or. The business houses will be closed

Telegrams and cablegrams of condo all day from all mounters. President Paur of France, the United States arabasia for ste foreign antions, the members of the diple intic curps of Washington, the consuls nany countries. Congressmen, and pubofficials joining with the plain citizens of many States in words of sympathy.

m every express train. The weather has been bud all day today, and the indications tonight are that

GONE TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL.

Cabinet Officers, Their Wives and Secretary Porter Leave the City. ives of Cabinet officers, and Mr. J dent, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mc Kinley, mether of the President, left by he Penusylvania militend, at 7:30 o'clock se who made the trip are Secretarie Alger, Bliss and Wilson, Postmaster General Gary, Attorney General McKellin, Mrs. McKellin, Mrs. Gary, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Porter

It is the intention of the party to leave Muton this afternoon after the funeral correw morning. The President is also expected to come back on the strue trip. It is expected that the President will give diate attention, on his return, to the

filling of District of the es-There has been a good dead of good bout what effect the death of Mrs. Mr linley will have on the official social ducte matter is for disposition by the

MURDERED BY MISTAKE. The Assassin Probably Took His

Victim to Be Another. New Orients, Lec. 13.—Samuel Mullen who was mysteriously murdered in Amin inst night, proves to be a Baptist minister There is no clew to the assassin although

ondbounds were used-The only explanation of the assessmatten is that Mullen looked smoothing like Judge Robert Heid: district judge and brothe of Joseph A. Reid, who was assessmanted. few days ago, and that the murderer mit took bim for the judge. There is talk of rganizing a law-and-order meeting to sup

ress murder in Tangipalon. PAPA TOOK SECOND THOUGHT

Came to New York to Prevent Daugh ter's Marriage, But Releuted. New York, Dec. 13. Col. Samuel Evan r Milledgeville, Ga., came to Nev esterday, determined to prevent the muc tage of his daughter. Bessie, to P. B. Hirsch of Chicago a broker, with office at No. 10

Co. Evans, however, seems to have been won over during the day by ms daughter for when just seen tought be und Mr Husch and the daughter were drawing twar to a clergyman's together, when he ceremony was perfetimed.

Man Blown Into the River.

New Orleans, Dec. 13, -A violent win torm awept over Plaquemine parish, fort; niles below here, at an early hour the orning. At Pointe La Hache, the parisi sent of justice, the Catholic church or seven other buildings were completely destroyed by the storm. One man, whose ame is mknewn, was drawned by ben blown into the Mississippi River

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Spanish Soldiers Protect It From

the Havana Mob. 600D NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Insurgenis Practically at Havana's Gates Defeat a Spanish Force of 2,000, Killing Every Officer-Gen. Sammilly Denies That He is Reconciled.

Havana, Dec. 10.—The American con-uste in turesty is goarded by four solders f the military police of Bayana and two efectives. There is much apprehension gavernment circles that an affect may se directed upon the consulate by the ecompromising Spontards, who are very our; over the message of President Mo-

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er us insuft to Spain. Lo Union Constitutional and Et Conservo. ire daily exciting the auger of the Spinards over the message.

Gen. Les is serene and the storn of passion, and continues to reterve every ti her with his muni politeness, and performs his daties with great regularity, as though rothing had happened. At Sabanas de Clegos neur Moros, Santa-

all its officers, the sergeants taking com-mand of the scattered groups of southers. An inspressive stience with regard to the affair is observed by the government. The imargents are so very acrive around Havana city that the trains from Havana Guanal area, a fewn only fifteen of mater

n beary Spoush guard for few of an stuck from the patracts. Another official report published today n Havana says that in an engagement this norming, at Rio Sero, Guines, Havana revinue, the insurgent lender Pitiere. famous for his activity during the last few months in Phar del Rs. was alse unled by the Spanish troops. The report edds that besides Pitirre, two other Cuben officers lost their lives. The Lutum captain Regimo Alfanso is also officially re-ported as killed by the Spantonia in an

by rail from the capital are accompan

engagement near Matanzas-In Pmar del Rio province the Spanish commander of the forces of the Central America Battalian was killed in a skir-mah. Gen. Hernander de Velus a separts that he surprised and destroyed a Cunen camp, putting to flight 100 insurgents. The insurgents, says the general, had sine

killed and the Spanneds nine wayneded. The well-known Cuban colones, Control is said here by the Spanish newspapers to have been killed in the battle egainst iens, Parrado and Valderrama at El Calinn. In this province, two days not Col lezo, according to the report, was strack by two bullets in the chest. He was made omepicuous last week by the regard that he hanged in his cump the neuro. Inham Osmir, a popular agent of the Spraint per-erminent, who in times of peace was employed in the pursuit of housists terms west to Collabo's camp to propose

The personnelle Impression of Senor Capitle jus concerning the way in Coba and ened by Stario de la Mariana. After a to use a court fitte wall to welfour broom onsulted with Gen. Blanco and speedy

ombination. Nearly the entire edition of the extra which have burned. Senor Arturo Ambiardo a prominent here to have received instructions from Senores Segusta and Moter to co to New York and confer with the Cuben delegation. The instructions of Senor Americal are to offer to the Culture all the concossions they ask, provided that the accereignty of Spain in Cuba is granula-Gen. Blarco and the Reformant and An-tonomist lenders are very busy preparing the new caldnot of the colony. The An omists one Reformistance said to finally agreed on the terms of that foston Twenty Haformists will be members of the board of directors of the new parry, and ther will also have two vice presidents. Two recretaries of the Renormist party will also be appointed to the new calinet, New York, Dec. 12.—The following disnatch was received in this city this even-

triot, in reference to a dispatch published

CUBAN LEADERS SANGUINE.

Say They Will Defeat the Power Massed Against Them. New York, Dec. 13. The Count delecate in this city received important comnumbrations below from Gens. Gotoer and Garcin. They were dated a few days ago to

Both Cuben leaders," soil Senar Exrada Pulma. "are satisfied with the miliary operations of the Cuban army. Gen. areas wave that he is fully prepared to cast now defeat the engrances force now assed against bim in the east by Gen.

WEYLER THINKS CERA IS LOST. But Some Spanish General Could

Surely Recapture It. New York, Dec. 13.—A Madrid Special deciates that Gen. Weyler, in the course of a long discussion with senor Robledo. unde the following statement

"My views on the Cubin question are

he weakness of our government toward the United States and the Imbusters, we will lose Cuba. But I am sure that if such miscortone should happen, there will dways be a Spanish general ready to go nd recapture that Bland." Rich Brewer Robbed.

to millionaire brewer, was held up in a ab near the Union station, last night, by we men with a revolver, and stripped of inmonds valued at \$700. When Busch ngaged the cab at Twenty-first street . wo on were chatting with the cabinin, and is believes all three were Implicated in he robbery

Blinds, any size, \$1.00 a pair.